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CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For (title):

METHOD OF INITIALIZING A SIMULATION OF THE BEHAVIOR OF AN INDUSTRIAL
PLANT, AND SIMULATION SYSTEM FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a

☒ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

23 Pages of Specification
3 Pages of Claims
4 Sheets of Drawing
☒ Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page of Abstract

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Preliminary Letter
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

5. **Declaration or Oath**

- ☒ Enclosed, **unsigned**

6. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.

7. **Language**

- ☒ English

8. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Siemens Aktiengesellschaft
☒ will follow.

9. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application

GERMANY	197 01 928.5	January 21, 1997
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from which priority is claimed

- ☒ was filed in parent application No. 09/358,288

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[x] Incorporation by reference of added pages

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ADDED PAGE FOR SPECIAL COMMENTS FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This continuation-in-part application claims the benefit of U.S. application No. 09/358,288, filed July 21, 1999 which was a continuation of copending International Application PCT/DE98/00047, filed on January 8, 1998 which designated the United States.